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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 21 June 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 36.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 36 was determined to contain allowable subject matter. See attached reasons for allowance for claim 36.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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*Allowable Subject Matter*

Claim 36 cites, “a mobile terminal according to claim 1, wherein the mobile terminal measures a composite time corresponding to the mobile terminal being on the other subnet, and when the composite time reaches the threshold period, the mobile terminal changes to the other one of the home agent apparatus, corresponding to the other subnet. Prior art of records fail to specifically teach a mobile terminal that measures a composite time it stays on the new subnet for a threshold period of time before it initiates the changing of its main home agent.

Claim 36 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim **20** and any intervening claims. Note, although claim 36 is currently dependent on claim 1, claim 36 is claiming a mobile terminal and thus interpreted to be dependent on claim 20.